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See Our Broad Street Window Exhibit.

Jack Allen's son, an older brother to Friel, had not been a party to the at-tack on the officers, and had in no way assisted Floyd Allen in the perpetra-tion of the need for which he was later given a jail sentence.

Barnett Allen, who was present on this memorable occasion, is under in-dictment in Carroll County for interfering with the officers. He is to be tried in Hillsville at the March term of the Carroll County Circuit Court, exactly one year from the date on which Floyd Allen wastried in the some courthouse here for the identical of-

Allen. Senator Parsons came to Richmond yesternay for the purpose of carrying out this agreement, called on the Governor for permission to take the depositions and was referred to the Attorney-General. The latter official readily gave the letter to the superintendent of the penitentiary, and the sworn statements of the prisoners were taken without difficulty. P. l. Harrington, Commonwealth's at-torney for Drayson County, was pres-ent to act far-the State when the de-

positions were obtained.

There is some doubt whether or not the written and sworn statements of prisoners in the penitentiary for the prisoners in the penicettary for the commission of a felony can be accepted by the court as valid testimony. Senator Parsons said they would be presented to the jury for what they are

sented to the jury for what they are worth.

The alleged forcible release of the Edwards boys from the State officers by Floyd Allen was directly responsible for the shooting up of the Carrell County Court last March and was one, of a serges of incidents leading to the great tragedy. The State officers had arrested the Edwards boys on the charge of disturbing public worship where their uncle, Garland Allen, was preaching, and were conveying them to the county jail when Floyd Allen appeared in the road at Sidna Allen's home and beat Samuels, breaking his pistol on a rock.

Senator Parsons thinks the Allens in the penitentifity guilty of the crime of shooting up the court.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting To-Morrow Night to Organize and Prepare for Gettysburg Celebration.

Survivors of Pickett's Division have been called to meet at Smithden! Hall to conference is for the purpose of organizing an association and of making arrangements to attend the repair in July.

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of indigent veterans. All other expenses the coming year are:

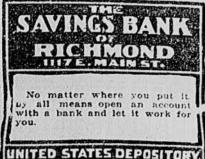
E. D. Hownkiss, president; W. T. Darden, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Dunn, superintendent. The hoard of directors will consist of the following: T. A. Cay, C. W. Wingneld, W. O. Warthen, J. A. Cox and C. E. Potts.

The stockholders expressed themselves as completely satisfied with the present policy and management of the concentration, and advocated no changes in the character of the business.

Sidng Allen's Lawyer Here.

Sidna Allen's Lawyer Here.

Former Judge J. C. Buxton, of Winstan-Salem, N. C., counsel for Sidna Allen in the last trial of the Hillswille cases at Wythe-ville, spent yesterday in Richmond He argued a case before the United States Cir-cuit Court of Appeals



PRISONERS GIVEN PLAN CONFERENCE ADDED SENTENCE

Wesley and Sidna Edwards to the Grayson County Commonwealth's Attorney and former State Senator J. M. Parsons, counsel for Barnett Allen. The three convict members of the Allen's son an older brother to the county of Lula Cardwell, R. Bowen, Ernest Jenkins, William Conley, John Perrow,
Walter Jenkins, Sidney Jordan, John
Nicholas, Clara Hayes, Arthur Allen,
Richard Morris, Joseph Moore, George
Davis, Arthur Augburn, William
Spence, Edward Kenney, William Hansberger, Dave Brown, Gus Neal, George
Tallaferro, Lee Anders, Harry Mills,
Eddie Dodson, Wise Horton, Emma
Foster, Mamie See, Lou Clarke, Annie
Dews, Sissie Grandy, Josephine Page,
Will Wallen, Tom Slemp, James Taylor.

George Robertson, Samuel Hairston, James Kinston and Will Smith denied being in the institution for the second time, and were tried by jury and con-victed and sentenced to five years adfense.

Before sentence was pronounced on sidua Allen and the Edwards boys, it was agreed between the attorneys that the depositions of the Allens now in the penitentiary should be admitted as evidence in the trial of Barnett Allen. Senator Parsons came to Richmond vestergay for the purpose of that name twice formerly in the peritentiary. for of open discussion.

No Change in Policy of Richmond Transfer

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Transfer Company, held sexterday at noon in the offices of the corporation on Main Street, the old officers were all recleated, and reports for the year approved. The officers for the year approved. The officers for the coming year E. D. Hovenkiss provides.

Goard of Public Interests Wants Free Bridge
to Church Hill.

The Board of Public Interests met last
hight at the City Hall. The body, which for
some years has been a dead letter in the
machinery of city government is showing
sume signs of revival, the discussion last
hight proposing several lines in which the
board could originate plans for the betterment of the city.

Chairman R. Lee Peters told of resolutions
heretofore introduced and allowed to sleep
in other committees, looking into the cost
and advisability of erecting a public free
viaduct over Broad or Grace Street to
Church Hill, and for opening a flyerside
drive from Gamble's Hill to filverside Park,
Preliminary settinates, he thought, had been
made in both instances by the City Ensincer.

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sincer. The board appointed a subcommittee to secure from the City Engineer or other departments such information as to these two projects as was available, the subcommittee to report to a special meeting of the board next Monday night Chairman Peters was instructed to consult City Attorney Pollard as to the powers and duties of the board meanwhile, and if possible have him at the special meeting on Monday.

VIRGINIA TROOPS ANXIOUS FOR DUTY

Believe National Guard Will Be Called for Service on Mexican Border.

MAY SERVE AS VOLUNTEERS

Mobilization Camp Would Be Established at State Fair Grounds Here.

probability of intervention by the United States government recalls the fact that orders for the mobilization of the National Guard, in addition to the regular army, are on file in the War Department and ready to be flashed on the wires at a moment's notice. In regard to the militia, the situation is exactly what it was one year ago when Adjutant-General Sale received thinly veiled hints from Washington to be ready for service orders at any

While the National Guard cannot be while the National Guard cannot be ordered to invade a foreign country until the militia pay bill becomes law, militia organizations are subject to instant cull for patrol duty on the border and for fighting on the defense, if the occasion demands. Should President Taft and Congress deeme armed intervention in Mexico necessary, militin organizations, particularly, these of tia organizations, particularly those of the Southern States, will be called upon to bear a prominent part in the

Army Not Sufficient.
Under the already prepared plan for
the pactication of Mexico, the War
Department intends to order 100,000 Department intends to order 100,000 men under arms on the first call. The strength of the regular army is nominally 100,000 men, but the actual strength is only \$1,000. Of this force, only about 40,000 or 50,000 will be available for service in Mexico, as the garrisons of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands have to be maintained at regular strength, regardless of the military operations of the country in other directions. Besides, certain army posts

Edwards Boys, in Penitentiary,
Swear He Is Innocent
of Charge.

That Barnett Allen, son of Jack Allen, had stood by merely as a spectator, while Ployd Allen interfered when two while Ployd Allen interfered when wesley and Sidna Edwards were in custody of the county officers, Peter custody of the county officers, Peter Easter and W. D. Samuels, was sworn Easter and W. D. Samuels, was sworn and the second time, and were in the county officers and the second time, and were in custody of the county officers and the county of the county of the county of the county officers and the county of the c Plans for the Conference of Virginia Preachers, to be held here April 16, in connection with the Conference for Education in the South, are rapidly being perfected by the subcommittee in charge of this feature of the great meeting. Church leaders of the various denominations throughout Virginia have taken hold of the idea with enthusiasm, and an attendance of about 200 ministers is expected.

The second day of the educators

ican, port on a mission of invasion.

The National Guard numbers 122,600 officers and enlisted men.

Since the War Department intends to pivk but 60,000 of the available 122,000 National Guardsmen, it is generally understood that regiments from the Southern States will be chosen. the Southern States will be chosen, both because of their proximity to the scene of fighting and their ability to stand up under hot weather. One of stand up under hot weather. One of the greatest difficulties of a Mexican campaign is admitted to be the heat to be faced by the American soldiers. Conditions in the Sunny South have equipped the Southern militiaman to best withstand the assaults of natural conditions in Mexico.

While General Sale has received no official instruction to have his Virginia commands ready for action, it is regarded as probable that the Virginia volunteers may be called to arms

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The second day of the educators' conference, which opens April 15, has been allotted for the day of the ministers' meeting. The subcommittee on arrangements has prepared a tentative program, which provides for the session beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, an address on the subject. "The Social Service Ideal for the Country Church in Virginia," and a second address on the kindred topic, "Cooperation Among Country Churches in Social Service." Time for open discussion will be provided following both addresses.

The afternoon session will begin at 2;20 o'clock. The program makes provision for the following addresses: "The Country-Church and the Country School," by T. S. Settle; "The Country Church and Recreation," by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of Rapidan; "The Country Church and Health," by Dr. Ennion G. Williams, and "The Country Church and Community Morals," by Rev. George P. Mayo, Mr. Settle's talk is

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Camp in Richwond.

That Virginians will be called upon to display their time-tried martial feelings at the very outset of any possible trouble is almost assured by the announcement that Richmond has been chosen as the site of one of the several mobilization camps for the National Guard, which are to be established over the country in war times. About this time last year, when Adju-tant-General Sale was called to Washington, in company with the adjutants-general of numerous other Southern States, to confer with Major-General Wood, he was told that militin troops along the Eastern coast would be mowere passed providing that represen-tatives of the several denominations included in the union present the plan for approval before the denominational meetings of ministers in Richmond at bilized in Richmond, where they will be available for service in Mexico either by rail or by water from Newport News.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of the plan for a conference of business men on one day of the educational conference, and has written letters to the commercial bodies of Southern cities, presenting the proposition in urgent language. The scheme for a farmers' conference in connection with the educational session is meeting with appearal on all sion is meeting with approval on all will endeavor to have militia organiza-tions resign as a unit from State ser-vice and offer themselves as volun-teers. It is expected that the bulk of Virginia Volunteers will go to Mexico under this provision, scorning the tame amusement of border patrol.

SHRINERS TO ENTERTAIN

Delegates are arriving on every train for the triennial convention of field representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Southern territory, which is to be held in the Jefferson Hotel to-day. About 150 Agents are expected to attend the meeting. Several officers of the company have come to Richmond from the general offices to take part in the proceedings, among whom are Haley Fiske, vice-president; Frank O, Ayes, fourth vice-president; Lee K. Frankey, Ph. D., sixth vice-president; Augustus S. Knight, M. D., medical director: William J. Tully, general solicitor, and William H. Stewart, superintendent of agencies. pany have come to Richmond from the general offices to take part in the proceedings, among whom are Haley Fiske, vice-president; Frank O. Ayes, fourth vice-president; Frank O. Ayes, fourth vice-president; Lee K. Frankey, Ph. D., sixth vice-president; Augustus S. Knight, M. D., medical director; William J. Tully, general solicitor, and William H. Stewart, superintendent of agencies.

Prominent State and city officials have been invited to be present at the banquet to-night, Invitations have been sent to Governor Mann, Mayor Ainslie, Commissioner of Insurance Button, Itshop Gibzon, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, T. M. Carrington and others. Representatives from the following districts of the insurance company will be present; Lee, Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Staunton.

Acca Temple Will Welcome Prominent Officials With Big Doing.

At a command from the Kaaba, sent out by Illustrious Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, the members of Acca Temple to McKaaba, sent out by Illustrious Potentate D. C. O'Flaherty, the members of Acca Temple and Complex to more and William J. Cunningham. It is probable that Deputy Imperial Potentate William Williams of the Imperial Potentate Williams of the Imperial Potentate William Williams of the Imperial Potentate William Williams of t

Most Wives

Social Service." Time for open dis-cussion will be provided following both

George P. Mayo. Mr. Settle's talk is scheduled to last for fifteen minutes, and to be followed by fifteen minutes

Hearty indorsement of the conference was given Monday by the Min-isterial Union of Richmond, at the reg-ular monthly meeting, and resolutions

The Richmond Chamber of Com-

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addresses

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Doubled by Court When Police Has Been in Conference With Announce Additional Evidence in Case Is Found.

Because of the absence of Common-wealth's Attorney Minitree Folkes, the hearing of the charge of doing a brokerage business without a license hearing of the charge of doing a brokerage business without a license against G. P. V. Meakin, who claims to be a retired British army officer, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court until to-day, and the defendant was required to furnish \$1,300 bond for his appearance. The bail was increased from \$500 by Justice Crutchfield after a conference with Captain of Detectives McMahon, who, it is understood, has collected additional evidence against Meakin. Captain McMahon privately exhibited to the court several telegrams from Arizona which stated that the mining company which stated that the mining company which Meakin has been claiming to

basis without a license. Complaint was first made to the police by M. S. Wildbore, who said he had invected \$2,000 in mining stock, having paid Meakin \$200 cash and the remainder in notes. Detectives have been closely following the case, and developments are lowing the case, and developments are lowing the case, and developments are

Help-Firemen Made Honorary Members.

A resolution was adopted asking the clergymen of the city at an early date to preach sermons on cruelty to animals. Pamphlets and literature on the subject will be distributed to the preachers shortly, to aid them in the preparation of their sermons. The society began yesterday the distribution of its annual calendar. A large num-ber of them are being placed with drivers and owners of animals.

of officers of the society. In twenty-four reported cases of cruelty to animals investigation revealed no cause for complaint. The miscellaneous list includes one horse found abandoned, two dogs and cats rescued from trees and wells, and twenty-four homeless cats and dogs for which new homes

operating with the society is found in the fact that during the month two drivers were dismissed from service by their employers for cruelly beating their horses.

EXCELLENT MILK

Report of Bacteriologist Shows High Average of Shipments.

Remarkably Sine records have been made during the past ten days by the various dairy farms shipping milk into Richmond. In some cities there is what is known as a certified standard of excellence for the best grade of milk marketed. That practice has never been introduced here, but of the forty-eight samples of milk which have been examined by the bacteriologist of, the Board of Health within the past few days, twenty-seven have been above the standard certificate requirements. Only one dairy farm showed really poor milk. A second sample from the same farm showed some improvement, but it is still far below the average of other shippers.

Generally speaking, Bacteriologist Straus, of the Health Department, says that Richmond's milk supply has never been better than it is at uresent. Aside from the bacteriological examination, it is stated that several of the largest dairies have recently opened new and modern sanitary barns, and in other ways improved their equipment.

Members of Former Church in Dallas, Tex.

Times-Dispatch:

"The report in an afternoon paper to-day with reference to my leaving Richmond is unauthorized and premature. Two members of my former ture.

e case, and developments are when a hearing is finally my mind is unsettled, and I regret that this matter has been given publicity."

BEATING MULES AT END OF MONTH instead of "proving all things," dare not question the beliefs which they come to regard as sacred.—Unitarian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement.

lice Department has been an honorary member of the society for some time. A resolution was adopted asking the

446 Animals itercive Attention.
During the month of January 446
animals received attention at the hands

An evidence that employers are co-

Petitions in Bankruptcy.
Petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United Stater District Court as follows:
Mrs. Martha A. Owens, Richmond; liabilities, \$3.075; assets, none.
Leroy E. Brown, general contractor, Richmond; liabilities, \$1,592.58; assets, \$1,510.

S. P. C. A. Asks Ministers to Governor Refuses Commutation

and Gives Two Weeks

More of Life

orary Members.

General Sale has had in view the State Fair Grounds as the logical site for the location of the mobilization camp, and it is here that the Virginia of counteers will get their first tasts of wartime camp dust.

From the number of letters pouring into the Adjutant-General's office from eager militiamen all over the State, it would appear that the Virginia Volunteers will be ready to scize any opportunity of smelling powder from Mexican guns. Wherever possible, it is understood, the War Department will endeavor to have militia organization.

der of his guard and condemned to die on January, 10, but was respited by the Governor until February 14. The condemned man's counsel, Senator George T. Rison, appeared before the Governor Tuesday with pleas for commutation.

Fined \$20 for Cruelty. Pined 820 for Cruelty.

Joseph Barry, colored, was fined 4,0 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for cruelly working a mule. Barry's offense was committed last July, and a warrant for his arrest was sworn out by E. C. Taylor, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animids. Though he remained in the city the negro managed to elude arrest until Tuesday when he was caught by Patrolman Goldsby.

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STATE PRIMARY

Candidates Want It Settled. Democratic Committee Meets To-Night.

Sentiment among the members of the Democratic State Committee in the city last night apparently favored a primary for the nomination of State elective officers, at the earliest date allowed by the new law. The primary cannot be held earlier than August 4 nor later than September 4. Candidates seem to agree that it will be best to end the agony as soon as possible, and avoid the strain of any more camputations then will be necessary. and avoid the strain of any more cam-patening than will be necessary. It is, therefore, probable that the pri-mary will be held Tuesday, August 5, Wednesday, August 6, or Thursday, August 7

The Democratic State Committee

which Meakin has been claiming to represent did not exist in that State, Despite protests from Meakin's counsel, W. M. Justis, Justice Crutchfield doubled the bail.

Mr. Justis wished to know if any additional charge was to be made against his client. The court replied he did not know what the investigation of the case would lead to. "J amprepared now to take oath to another icharge." Contain McMaion said, but Justice Crutchfield deferred any action in the matter until to-day. The \$1,000 hall was furnished by Mr. Justis and L. W. Atkinson. A. H. Sanders, a witness in the case, was required to furness in the case of the state Coundains was defined and the considered, and appeals to me strongly. The people

Paragraph Pulpit

ress of truth is our preconceived ideas, which are held too sacred to even be questioned. I have been told by people, "If certain things are true I do not wish to know it." They are like not wish to know it." They are like the monk who, upon looking thru Gali-leo's telescope, would not look a second Thus many people

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